



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2872

35.G2449

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SEIJI TAKEUCHI, ET AL.

Appln. No.: 09/393,966

Filed: September 10, 1999

For: OPTICAL ELEMENT AND
OPTICAL SYSTEM

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: Examiner: J. Treas

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2001, the time to respond to which having been extended for three months up to and including October 5, 2001 by the Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) filed October 5, 2001 and further to December 5, 2001 by the Notice of Appeal filed October 5, 2001, please amend the above identified application as follows pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116:

follows pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116:

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	161	MINUS	119	42	x \$ 9 \$18	\$756.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	14	MINUS	14	= 0	x \$40 \$80	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$135°/\$270						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$756.00

°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

A check in the amount of \$ 756.00 is enclosed.

Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

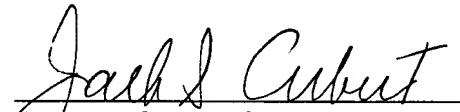
Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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